Advisory Committee meetings from time to time and States have been apprised of the need for immediate settlement of disputed claims and early payment of outstanding dues to the Government of Gujarat, in terms of Narmada Water Dispute Tribunal Award.

Srisailam Left Bauk Canal Project, Andhra Pradesh

1560. DR. G. VIJAY MOHAN REDDY : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have given clearance to Srisailam Left Bank canal project in Adhra Prakesh ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The project after its examination in Central Water Commission was sent back to the State Government in June, 1987 to clearly establish the water availability on long term basis as the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal has not allocated any water for this project. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has based its report on surplus Krishna river waters, availability of which is open for review after 2000 A.D.

Chambal Phase-II Project Rajasthan

1561. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chambal CAD Phase-II Project which was submitted by Rajasthan Government to the Central Government in the year 1987 is still pending for clearance;

(b) what is the present position of the project ; and

(c) when the project was passed on to the World Bank through the concerned Deptt. for obtaining finance and if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The project has been examined. Decision on posting the project for exter nal assistance is under process.

Involvement of Private Companies in Irrigation Projects

1562. SHRI SOM PAL : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to involve private companies in major and medium irrigation projects ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) what are the modalities of the schemes ; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) to (d) There is no proposal for privatisation of major and medium irrigation projects which are capital intensive. But the work of maintenance of system and distribution of water at the tertiary level and recovery of water-rates is proposed to be entrusted to the water users associations and cooperatives.

ड्रिप सिंचाई प्रणाली

1563. **श्री रणजीत सिंह :**
डा. जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या **जल संसाधन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने चालू वित्त वर्ष के दौरान देश में ड्रिप सिंचाई प्रणाली को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करने का निर्णय लिया है, यदि हां, तो इस प्रयोजन के लिए कितनी धनराशि आबंटित की गई है ;

(ख) इस योजना के अंतर्गत आने वाले राज्यों के नाम क्या हैं और इनमें से प्रत्येक राज्य को आबंटित धनराशि कितनी है और जनवरी, 1992 तक वास्तव में इन्हें कितनी धनराशि अदा की गई थी ; और